

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State of Indiana

METHODS OF PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION

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Transportation to and from an Indiana Medicaid covered service is provided as an optional service under this State Plan by the following methods:

When transportation is unavailable from a non-Medicaid reimbursed source, such as a recipient owned vehicle, a volunteer organization, or willing family or friends, Indiana Medicaid reimburses Medicaid-enrolled vendors for the least expensive type of emergency and non-emergency transportation available that meets the medical needs of the recipient, up to a maximum of twenty one-way trips (of less than 50 miles) per recipient per rolling twelve month time period. Additional trips and trips of 50 miles or more one way are subject to prior authorization. Emergency ambulance services and transportation to and from a hospital for inpatient admission or discharge are exempt from the numeric cap and do not require prior authorization. Available modes of transportation reimbursable by Indiana Medicaid include:

- taxicab, train or bus services
- family member services
- airline/air ambulance services
- transportation services rendered by a provider located out-of-state in a non-designated area
- transportation services rendered by any provider to or from an out-of-state non-designated area
- basic and advanced life support emergency ambulance services
- specialized neonatal ambulance services
- intrastate wheelchair/nonambulatory services
- intrastate commercial ambulatory services

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